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WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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TO: Washington State Board of Health Members

FROM: Carl Osaki, Member

RE: REQUEST TO DELEGATE RULE MAKING AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS

ERRORS IN WATER RECREATION RULES, CHAPTER 246-260 WAC

Summary

At its July meeting, the State Board of Health approved changes to the Water Recreation Rule, Chapter 246-260 WAC. Subsequent to filing the CR-103 with the final rule language, it was discovered that some references to tables in the text of the rule were incorrect.

The Department of Health (DOH) has requested that the Board delegate rulemaking authority to the DOH for the sole purpose of correcting these drafting errors. A memo from the department stating its request is attached. The memo describes the specific errors and the changes necessary to fix them. DOH proposes to use expedited rulemaking. A copy of the regulations governing expedited rulemaking is attached.

Recommended Board action

I recommend that the Board consider, amend if necessary, and adopt the following motion.

The Board delegates rule making authority to the Department of Health for the sole purpose of amending Chapter 246-260 WAC to correct references to tables.

Attachments